(c) it so, what arc the details thereof.'

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) and (b) This Ministry is releasing funds to the State Government under the following schemes for tribal development. However, these schemes arc for the State as a whole and not district and tehsil-wisc. The funds released in respect of these schemes during the last financial year to Government of Gujarat is as follows:—

| S | leme | (Rs. in lakhs) 1993-94 |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Boys' Hostels for STs | 39.23 |
| 2. | Girls Hostels for STs | 19.51 |
| 3. | Ashram Schools for STs | — |
| 4. | Vocational Training in Tribal Areas | 3.46 |
| 5. | Special Central Assistance | 2234.77 |
| 6. | Grant under Article 275(1) (first proviso) | 668.25 |
| 7. | Research & Training | 0.55 |
| 8. | Grant-in-Aid for State TDCC | — |

The State Government always tries to ensure that funds reach the tribals.

(c) to (e) No, Sir. The tribals do not find difficulty in getting Government assistance and the State Government always takes care to avoid possibility of any difficulty.

**Mandal Commission Reservations in Super Bazar**

4394. SHRI GOPALSINH G. SOLANKI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the norms of Mandal Commission for reservation in service to backward and minority communities and most backward communities are being followed in Super Bazar;

(b)if so, the details thereof; and

(c)i f not, the reasons therefor and whether Government propose to evolve schemes to implement the said norms in Super Bazar also'.'

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Orders regarding reservation of appointment in favour of the Other Backward Classes are applicable to the bodies which are covered untcr the term ""State occuring in Article 12 of the Constitution. According to a ruling of the High Court of Delhi, in its judgement delivered on 18 February 1994 in Civil Writ Petition No. 554 of 1985, Nation Consumers' Co-operative Federation of India (of which the Super Bazar is a constituent) is not covered by the term ""State".

**मध्य प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों के बीचे निरक्षरता**

4395. श्री दिलीप सिंह जूदेव : क्या कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने मध्य प्रदेश में अनुसूचित जातियों/अनुसूचित जनजातियों में निरक्षरता की प्रतिशतता का पता लगाने हेतु कोई सर्वेक्षण कराया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी जिला-वार ब्यौरा क्या है;

(ग) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण है; और

(घ) इस संबंध में क्या कदम उठाए गए है अथवा उठाए जाएंगे?

कल्याण मंत्री (श्री सीताराम केसरी): (क) अनुसूचित जातियों तथा अनुसूचित जनजातियों के बीच साक्षरता की प्रतिशतता का पता लगाने के लिए सरकार द्वारा कोई विशिष्ट सर्वेक्षण नहीं किया गया है। तथापि, दस वर्षों में एक बार आयोजित नियमित जनगणना के तहत साक्षरता पर आंकड़े एकत्र किए जाते हैं, पिछली जनगणना 1991 में की गई थी।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश से संबंधित जिलेवार अनुसूचित जाति तथा जनजाति की साक्षरता दर विवरण में दी गई है (नीचे देखिए)।

(ग) और (घ) प्रश्न नहीं उठता।

are forwarded to the concerned administrative Ministries/Departments for appropriate action. It is for the concerned administrative Ministries/ Departments to take necessary action.

**Ban on setting of IMFL bottling plants**

4400. SHRI DILIP SINGH JUDEV: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have issued guidelines imposing a ban on the setting up of IMFL bottling plants in tribal areas of Union Territories;

(b) whether it is also a fact that Government approved industrial areas are not covered under the said guidelines even in the tribal areas; and

(c) if not, what steps are being taken to lift the ban on setting up of IMFL bottling plants in industrial areas of U.T. of Daman and Diu and Dadra and Nagar Haveli?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir. (b) and (c) Do not arise.

**Scheme to identify organisations/persons involved in development of children for begging**

4401. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have launched a nation-wide scheme to identify the organisations/persons who are engaged in the development of children for begging;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof stating the number of persons arrested for development of children for begging during during 1993 and 1994;

(c) whether any review of the anti-begging laws has been made to assess its effectiveness and implementation;

(d) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(e) what steps are contemplated by Government to strengthen and to give more teeth to the relevant laws to check child begging in the country?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) and (e) Does not arise.

**State-wise population of Scheduled Castes**

4402. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) what is the State-wise population of persons belonging to Scheduled Castes who are living below the poverty line;

(b) what is the Central allocation of funds made annually for the implementation of the special component scheme for these persons;

(c) what is the actual utilisation of the Central allocation by the State Governments (State-wise) stating the reasons for non utilisation of allocation of funds in full; and

(d) to what extent the objectives of the special component scheme have been achieved so far?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) Percentages of SC/ST persons living below poverty line is at Statement 1 and II *(see* below).

(b) and (c) A Statement showing details of Special Central Assistance to States/UTs to supplement their Special Component Plans for Scheduled Caste, and the amount utilised by the States as reported by them, during the last four years is at *Annexute-[see* Appendix 171, Annexure no *77]*. Procedural delays in the State Governments, are the main reasons reported for non utilisation of funds in full.

(d) Achievements under Special Component Plan can be expressed in financial and physical terms. In financial terms it-covers the outlays and expenditure under Special Component Plan and in physical terms it represents the number of SC families economically assisted in crossing poverty line.

Special Component Plan was started during VI Five Year Plan with an outlay of Rs. 3614.66 crores. The outlay under Special Component Plan was increased by 105.59% during VII Plan. Again during VIII Plan it has been increased by further 161.22% and it has touched the mark of 19412.25 crores. The expenditure under Special Component Plan was only 81.86% of the S.C.P. allocation during VI Plan which has reached upto the mark of 83% of the S.C.P. outlay during VII Plan. At the beginning of the Sixth Five Year Plan, about 192 lakh SC families were estimated to be below poverty line in the country. During the Sixth Plan, a policy decision was taken to extend assistance at 50 percent of such Scheduled Caste families which were below